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CLEVER TRICKS SEEN BY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Mystery dissolved and occult claims faded today, when District Judge Alfred W. Agee, replying to the merry jests of many friends, declared he could explain how Professor Eddy, the miracle-working mystic, performed his feats at the "supernatural" exhibition at the Orpheum theater, Sunday night, when Judge Agee was popularly nominated by the audience of 1,500 to serve on the committee of observation with Dr. H. W. Nelson, Edwin Williams and O. D. Rasmussen. On every side the judge was challenged to expose the mysteries.

"All right," he said, "I'll explain. As an exhibition of sleight-of-hand, it was fairly good, though I have seen much better. As an attempt at a demonstration of anything supernatural, it was a transparent humbug. There was nothing akin to the supernatural after the committee went on the stage, nor before, to my mind."

Mental Telepathy Explained.

The so-called mental telepathy easily can be explained. Prof. Eddy saw the figures on the slate, and a code of words representing figures had no doubt been arranged between him and his assistant, which enabled him to designate the proper figures to be written down by the assistant.

"The very light table easily can be lifted just for a second, as he did, by having some adhesive substance on the top of the table, or on the palms of the hands."

How He Escaped Bonds.

"In the exhibition where he appeared to the audience to be bound hand and foot with a rope, and in which he claimed the bells and tambourines were thrown out of the cabinet without his moving, his hands were not bound at all. His feet and legs were bound by the ends of the rope, with peculiar knots that could be tied and untied very quickly. The center of the rope was a loose loop through which he could instantly thrust his hands, give them a turn and make it appear to the audience, when the cabinet was open, that his hands were tied, but there was in fact no knot about his wrists, and he could instantly, by a turn of his hands and wrists, remove them and leave them perfectly free. I think every member of the committee observed this fact. Therefore, as soon as the curtain was closed, he released his hands, threw out the bells and tambourines, or put the rings on, or took them off his arms. Almost anyone could perform this trick, after a little practice."

Observers Close Eyes.

"When Dr. Nelson went into the cabinet, he was seated with his back to Professor Eddy, and was required to close his eyes so that he could not see the hands removed and placed on different parts of his body."

"The exhibition with his hands and feet tied with strips of cloth is not so easily explained. I am sure, however, that at another performance I could detect just how it was done. The audience observed that when I entered the cabinet he required me to sit very close to him, and so close to the post to which he was tied that my left knee was back of it. He then commanded me to close my eyes, which I did, and the then laid one hand first

on one arm, then on the other and on one thigh and then on the other, these movements being very rapid.

Judge Yields to Temptation.

"Yielding to my curiosity, I then opened my eyes and distinctly saw him manipulating the guitar with his right hand. It was all done so quickly I did not see just how it was done, but I know he got his right hand around far enough to the right side and to the front to enable him to handle the guitar as he did. At first I thought both hands were free, and so stated to the audience, but on second thought I was convinced I was in error in this, as I could not recall seeing any movement of the left hand."

"This effectually disposes of the professor's claim that he did not move and that there was anything supernatural in the movement of any of the articles thrown about the room. He threw them with his own hands."

Spooks Explained Away.

"As to the spooks: I didn't carefully examine the chair in which the assistant was placed. But I observed it stood on a kind of floor extending some distance in front of the chair, and appeared to have a strip all around it. No doubt the cover which was put over the man was buttoned to that strip and that the strip was raised as soon as the curtain was down and the man passed to the other chair and placed the white sheet over himself. I think most of the committee and some of the audience saw the man as he was trying to get from under the sheet and out at the rear right hand, or southeast corner of the cabinet."

Judge Sees the Getaway.

"I saw him clearly, and if we had had the fore-thought to hold the curtain down all around the cabinet, we surely would have caught a very fleshly ghost."

Explains Chemical Trick.

"The water and wine experiment was purely a chemical trick. In two of the glasses handed to the committee there was a substance that worked the water. When the performer pretended to dash the colored water into the pitcher, it went on the floor and not into the pitcher. The colored water in one of the glasses was changed to clear-looking water by a chemical. Dr. Nelson can do this trick in his own office."

Mystery of Table-Lifting.

"The lifting of the larger table presented nothing mysterious. Of course, with Professor Eddy and his assistant and all of the committee crowded around the small table, the audience couldn't see it. All will recall, however, that Professor Eddy was at one end of the table and his assistant at the other, while the committee were at the sides. We all sat close under the table, with our knees and legs under it. We were commanded to move as soon as the table began to move and to follow the table. The two men at the end of the table obediently began to rise and lifted the table on their thighs. By pushing strongly against each other they were able to hold it in that position against their person and on the upper portion of their thighs and move it as they moved."

"I don't know whether anyone in the audience observed the fact, but I pushed the side of the table on which I had my hands down until one leg touched the floor, whereupon Professor Eddy exclaimed to me, 'Don't bear down.'"

"Anyone can perform this trick—not as well as those men who have practiced it for years, but well enough to prove it is merely a trick."

To demonstrate, Judge Agee had Monro Sken, David S. Fletcher, and a newspaper man sit at a heavy table with him. They lifted it, all right.

Slate Mystery Exposed.

"The slate-writing also can be explained, entirely independent of anything occult, or supernatural. I'm told it has been done by persons who have investigated it."

"I never before went on a stage and tried to detect any of these apparently mysterious performances, but I am sure they can all be readily exposed by anyone after a few trials."

Spook Recall Boyhood.

"The spook reminds me of my boyhood," said the judge, reminiscently. "Myself and another mischievous youth, while walking along a lonely road one night in the neighborhood where we lived, saw a big, hulking young fellow coming in the distance on his way to see his sweetheart. We determined to have some fun. We hid in the thick underbrush and removed our clothing, everything except our white undershirts."

"We stationed ourselves suddenly

on the sides of the road. Through the gloom the man stepped up, silently waving our arms up and down in the most approved manner of ghosts. The big fellow snorted like a horse and stood still. We continued our solemn maneuvers and faded away into the brush. He leaped ahead and started down the road at a Dan Patch speed. We were right after him, groaning and waving our ghostly arms. No cry, however, ever beat that fellow running. He wore about a number ten boot and he hit the road only in high places. He left us far behind and we could hear him running for half a mile."

The genial judge joined heartily in the laughter. "Tell me something that a fun-loving fellow would do," he said. "On another occasion we tried the same spook trick on a weak-minded fellow. He stood and glared at us. 'Come on!' he yelled. 'I'm ready for ye!' and we two boys did the running."

OPPORTUNITY IN THE CHICKEN BUSINESS IN OGDEN

"Feel the fat on this hen," today exclaimed William W. Browning, the noted poultry judge, holding out to a party of observers in the chicken show a little brown pullet of no particular breed. The observers complied and exclaimed in wonderment. Mistress Hen felt like a compact roll of a beef roast.

"Now feel her weight," said the smiling judge. They hefted the hen, and she weighed like a fat young pig. "Astonishing, isn't it?" queried Judge Browning, "the fatness and weight of that chicken? That's a meat chicken, bred for the table. Seven-eighths of the poulters breed for eggs. Only a few are taking advantage of the golden opportunity for money-making in raising meat chickens. Whoever goes into the business of breeding beef chickens for the market in the Ogden district, advertising their remarkable virtues and the economy of their use, is likely to reap a rich reward."

PECULIAR BIRDS AT POULTRY SHOW

"Show us those white Rhode Island Reds and the white black Langshans," said many visitors at the poultry show today. Judge Browning, Director of the show, and others always pointed out the peculiar birds, deprecating their importance.

"They aren't white Reds at all, grumbled Judge Browning. 'They look to me like the Wyandotte breed. In the proper column I'd score them as such.' The birds are a cross, an interesting experiment."

"The most remarkable cross-bred exhibit is the pair of Chinese 'silkie.' They are the embodiment of the Chinese rare sense of humor. Instead of feathers, they have hair like a King Charles spaniel, such as Henry III and Charles I like to fondle. They have a little pinched-up face like a partridge and are apparently a cross between a Mongolian pheasant and a Utah Leghorn. Their bundant hair is snowy white, with a satiny sheen. Then hen is a demure and humble little creature, but the cock struts around like Jim-ham Lewis, swells his tiny chest and emits a defiant, squeaky little crow."

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PRESIDENT GOES TO THE CAPITOL

Extends Plan of Transaction of Business—Spends Entire Afternoon in Senate Office.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Further extending his plan of transaction of business at the capitol, President Wilson arranged today to spend the entire afternoon in his office outside the senate chamber receiving delegates in addition to his usual congressional call. Before going to the capitol Mr. Wilson shook hands at the White House with one hundred independent oil producers and conferred with a committee from the Federation of Churches of Christ in America.

WOMAN PERSISTS IN HUNGER STRIKE

New York, Jan. 24.—If Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who is serving a sentence of thirty days in the penitentiary for disseminating information on birth control, persists in her refusal to eat, the New York penal authorities will have to deal with their first real hunger strike. Mrs. Byrne says she has eaten nothing since Monday morning.

The prisoner is a sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, who is known throughout the country for her advocacy of birth control.

RAILROAD TO EXTEND TRACKS TO SITE OF SUGAR PLANT

Articles of incorporation of the new sugar company that is planning to build a factory at Hooper, Weber county, this spring, are in the hands of attorneys and will be filed within the week, according to reports from Salt Lake City. George M. Cannon, it is said, returned to Salt Lake City yesterday with contracts covering a sufficient acreage of beet lands to assure the company enough beets to run the factory profitably and also with options on three factory sites. Which of the sites will be accepted has not yet been determined but this will be done as weather conditions will permit of an examination of the ground space. In any event, the factory will be built within a mile of the town of Hooper.

CAPONS ON EXHIBIT AT THE ASSOCIATION POULTRY SHOW

J. H. Shafer, director of the Weber County Poultry association, who has done so much for the success of the great show now being held in the Deedes building, yielded today to the importunities of friends and placed on exhibition two splendid capons from his private yard, to show the advantages of the ancient art.

The capons are such as doubtless delighted the soul of mortal Shakespear Henry the Third, the Little Corporal and many other great historical personages who spoke and wrote in satisfaction of their "well-kept, caponized stomachs." The capon flesh is tender and delicious.

The Shafer capons are products of his own skillful hands. He performs the surgical operation with rare skill. The big, neuter-gendered birds are always in perfect good humor. Their voices lack the booming bass and rich timbre of the aristocratic cocks, but they are second to none in beauty and far superior in size. They are loving creatures and are never so pleased as when hovering and caring for a brood of little chickens.

PHONE COMPANIES MAKING MONEY

Ten Months' Revenue \$234,377,047—Increase of 12 Per Cent Over Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 24.—American telephone companies had a total revenue of \$234,377,047 for October, an increase of nearly 14 per cent over last year, according to statistics made public today by the interstate commerce commission. Net operating income for the month was \$6,920,199, nearly 30 per cent of the total revenue.

WORLD'S MARKETS

New York, Jan. 24.—Business dwindling to minor proportions with the progress of the morning session, sales a mid-day being less than 200,000 shares. Bethlehem Steel rebounded ten points and United States Steel also hardened with other industrials, including Pressed Steel Car, whose directors are scheduled to meet later in the day for action on the dividend. New Haven, which came within a fraction of its minimum price of recent years, made full recovery with the traction group and Industrial Alcohol. Representative railroads were fractionally lower on very light offerings. Rebuttances to Russia and Italy fell to new low records. Bonds were irregular.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market higher. Heavy, \$11.00@11.25; light, \$10.75@11.10; pigs, \$9.50@10.50; bulk of sales, \$10.50@11.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 6400; market strong. Native steers, \$8.00@11.50; cows and heifers, \$6.95@8.60; western steers, \$6.75@10.50; Texas steers, \$6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,300; market steady. Yearlings, \$10.75@12.50; wethers, \$9.50@10.50; lambs, \$13.25@14.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Fresh declines in

City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

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Quickly transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of weak, anaemic men and women into a perfect glow of health and beauty—Often increases the strength of folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.

New York, N. Y.—It is conservative-ly estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. King, a New York physician and author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron."

Pallor means anaemia. A naemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked is responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has a lot of enough salt.

Dr. V. Von Unruh, Medical Director in Chief of the New York City Clinic said, "I have given Nuxated Iron for a prolonged trial. I have been more than pleased with results and will continue its use."

Dr. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions says: "As I have said a hundred

times over organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippé, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

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Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, other-

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